



West Virginia Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture Membership Application



The Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture program is dedicated to the integration and support of veterans, firefighters, law enforcement, emergency services personnel and first responders entering or currently working in agriculture to benefit their health and welfare, as well as the state's agricultural economy.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary/Cellular Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ (Please make sure email is legible.)

Affiliation: Veteran ☐ Active Military/National Guard/Reserve ☐ Spouse/Dependent ☐ Gold Star Family Member ☐

EMS ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Firefighter ☐ First Responder ☐

Preferred Method of Contact: Mail ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐

How did you hear about the program?

Social Media ☐ Internet ☐ Referred by Current Member ☐ Event ☐ (Name of event) _____

Do you currently receive the following?

WVDA Market Bulletin Yes ☐ No ☐ If "No", would you like to sign up to receive the Market Bulletin? Yes ☐ No ☐

WVDA E-News Yes ☐ No ☐ If "No", would you like to sign up to receive E-News notifications? Yes ☐ No ☐

What experience do you have in agriculture? _____

What are your interests in agriculture? (i.e. bee keeping, livestock, high tunnels, gardening, etc.) _____

May we share your information with other agencies that can potentially assist you? (i.e. growing co-ops, education services, etc.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you interested in education and training opportunities in agriculture? Yes ☐ No ☐

WVDA Business Planning Coordinators provide local assistance in marketing, business development and technical support. Would you like to be contacted by one of our coordinators? Yes ☐ No ☐

The Homegrown By Heroes (HBH) label is the **official farmer veteran branding program of America.**

The label serves to inform consumers that agricultural products donning the logo were produced by U.S. military veterans. Additionally, farms and agricultural businesses displaying the logo denotes a Homegrown By Heroes-certified operation.



Have you applied for the Homegrown By Heroes program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you interested in further information about the program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

West Virginia Grown is the state's premier branding program for agricultural products. The West Virginia Grown logo indicates to buyers that the product was grown or processed with quality ingredients in the Mountain State. West Virginia Grown is an important component in helping grow and diversify the state's economy, as well as expand local food systems throughout West Virginia.



Have you applied for the WV Grown Program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you interested in further information about the program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Please note that a DD214 is no longer required for admittance to the program.
Please do not enclose any form of verification with this application.**

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Membership Start Date: _____

ABD Staff Initial: _____